IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

RALPH STRANO, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Case No. 21-cv-12987-TLL-PTM

Plaintiff,

Hon. Thomas L. Ludington

v.

Mag. Judge Patricia T. Morris

KIPLINGER WASHINGTON EDITORS, INC.,

Defendant.

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ENLARGED BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

Plaintiff Ralph Strano ("Plaintiff"), through his counsel, hereby moves the Court for leave to file an enlarged brief, not to exceed 34 pages, in support of his unopposed motion for preliminary approval of class action settlement. In support of this Motion, Plaintiff states as follows:

1. As set forth in Plaintiff's forthcoming Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, the Parties have reached agreement on a class-wide settlement, which, if approved, will fully and finally

resolve all claims against Defendant Kiplinger Washington Editors, Inc.

("Defendant") related to the Michigan Preservation of Personal Privacy Act.

2. Plaintiff has made his greatest effort to keep his preliminary approval

brief as succinct as possible. However, Plaintiff believes in good faith that the filing

of a brief in excess of 25 pages is necessary to fully and effectively (i) set forth the

material terms of the Parties' settlement agreement, (ii) demonstrate that the

proposed settlement class warrants certification under Rule 23(b)(3) for settlement

purposes, and (iii) demonstrate that the Parties' proposed settlement warrants

preliminary approval under Rule 23(e) and relevant Sixth Circuit precedent. See

E.D. Mich. LR 7.1(d)(3)(A). As such, Plaintiff's Motion is 34 pages in length,

inclusive of signatures.

3. Plaintiff's counsel conferred with counsel for Defendant,

communicating via email, on July 4, 2022. Defendant does not oppose this motion

nor to the relief requested herein.

THEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order

granting him leave to file an enlarged brief, not to exceed 34 pages, in support of

his forthcoming Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action

Settlement.

Dated: July 5, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

By: <u>/s/ E. Powell Miller</u>

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Plaintiff, by and through his undersigned attorney, and in support of his Unopposed Motion For Leave to File Enlarged Brief in Support of Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion For Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, relies on the content of Plaintiff's Motion.

Dated: July 5, 2022 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, E. Powell Miller, an attorney, hereby certify that on July 5, 2022, I served the above and foregoing on all counsel of record by filing it electronically with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF filing system.

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